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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 1, replace in its entirety with:

ESCHERICHIA BACTERIUM EXPRESSING POLYPEPTIDES IMPARTING

THREONINE- AND HOMOSERINE- RESISTANCE

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 11-15.

Please amend the claims as follows: